Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Shirley Marie Adams of Jefferson City, Missouri, will retire from her position as Revenue Section Supervisor with the Missouri Department of Revenue, Customer Services Division, Motor Vehicle Bureau, on August 31, 2007, after a thirty-nine-year career in state government; and

Whereas, Shirley Adams is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, a former employee of Capitol Theater and St. Mary's Hospital, Shirley Adams has served the Department of Revenue in various ways, a few of which include being one of the first trained employees to operate the newly acquired video terminals in 1968, assisting in the implementation of titling boats for the first time in Missouri in 1971, creating the first Motor Vehicle Bureau Policy Manual, supervising the first formal Motor Vehicle Bureau walk-in group in the Truman Building, and supervising Processing Team #10; and

Whereas, a member of St. F4rancis Xavier Catholic Church, Shirley Adams has also enjoyed recognition by being involved in the Boy Scouts of America organization, sports, and school functions; and

Whereas, Shirley Adams will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, Shirley Adams has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Vernon Adams; five children, Michelle, Christopher, Joshua, Jessica, and Nicholas; and eleven grandchildren, Paige Adams, Jacob Robertson, Taylor Adams, Katlyn Adams, Connor Adams, Summer Adams, Sydney Robertson, Donoven Luebbert, Gavin Adams, Trinity Adams, and Jazmine Luebbert:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Shirley Adams has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past thirty-nine years and in wishing her ample opportunity to go camping, sing, visit her loved ones, and relax in her hammock overlooking a beautiful lake while listening to the sounds of nature; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Shirley Marie Adams, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No, adopted, 2007.
Rod Jetton, Speaker